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## STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES FERROCHROMIUM SALES FOR MARCH 2004

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the aggregated March 2004 ferrochromium sales results under the Basic Ordering Agreement, DLA-FERROCHROMIUM-004.

During March, DNSC sold:

High carbon ferrochromium 10,000 short tons Low carbon ferrochromium 2,500 short tons

For an overall value of approximately \$12.5 million.

The companies that were awarded material are:

AmBriCo, Inc., Portage, IN CC Metals and Alloys, Inc., Amherst, NY Considar, Inc., New York, NY Glencore, Ltd., Stamford, CT Hickman, Williams & Co., Wexford, PA Minerais U.S. LLC, Hillsborough, NJ

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